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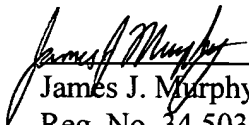
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Dear Sir:

The last paper received from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced matter is a letter from the Commissioner for Patents (dated April 9, 2003) stating that it would be more than 15 months before this application would be examined. We have received no further papers or correspondence from the USPTO on this application. Applicant respectfully requests a status update on the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,

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